GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment - Public Transport Department – Approval for commencing the Direct Recruitment communal roster in A.P. Public Transport Department (APPTD), afresh starting from 1st point in 1st cycle of 100 points, in direct recruitment for various posts in APPTD State and Sub-ordinate Services, after absorption of employees of APSRTC into Government Service i.e. into Public Transport Department – Orders – Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (PTD.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.37 **Dated:22-09-2025.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.50 of TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated 30.12.2019.
2. G.O. Ms. No.51 of TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated 31.12.2019.
3. G.O. Ms. No.52 of TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated 31.12.2019.
4. APSRTC (absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 Act No.36 of 2019 published in AP Gazette Notification (Part-1 Extraordinary), No.2, G.837 of TR & B (TR.II) Dept., dated 01.01.2020.
5. G.O.Ms.No.77 of G.A. (Ser.D) Department, dated 02.08.2023.
6. G.O.Ms.Nos. 64 to 68, TR&B(PTD.I) Department, dated.01.12.2023.
7. G.O.Ms.Nos. 73 to 81, TR&B(PTD.I) Department, dated 08.12.2023.
8. From the Commissioner, Public Transport Department, letter No. Ea/684(03)/2024–PD, Date: 09.09.2024.
9. G.O.Ms.No.46, GA(Ser.D) Dept., dated 19.04.2025.
10. GAD01-SERV0SERR/1/2025-SER-E(2737755), G.A. (SER.E) Department.

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ORDER:-

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide G.O.s 1st to 3rd read above, have absorbed the employees of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) into Government Service, w.e.f. 01.01.2020, by creating "Public Transport Department" as Head of the Department under the administrative control of T,R&B Department in accordance with the provisions of "the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (Act No.36 of 2019)".

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2. As per Section 4 of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of Employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (ACT No.36 of 2019), all the rules applicable to State Government employees are as well applicable to APPTD employees from the date of absorption i.e from 01.01.2020.

3. Consequently, the Government vide G.O. 6th and 7th read above, have issued A.P. Public Transport State Service Special Rules and A.P. Public Transport Subordinate Services Special Rules respectively after absorption of employees of APSRTC into Government Service after 01.01.2020.

4. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department in the letter 8th read above has stated that last direct recruitment was conducted in combined APSRTC in the year 2012 for certain categories of posts such as conductor, driver and Assistant Mechanic as per the then APSRTC Employees' (Recruitment) Regulations, 1966. There are significant differences between the direct recruitment conducted in erstwhile APSRTC as per the then APSRTC Employees' (Recruitment) Regulations, 1966 and the proposed direct recruitment in A.P. Public Transport Department as per the A.P. Public Transport State and Subordinate Service Rules 2023, post-absorption of employees into Public Transport Department.

5. In view of these differences, the Commissioner, Public Transport Department has proposed to accord approval for commencing the Direct Recruitment (DR) communal roster in A.P. Public Transport Department (APPTD), afresh starting from 1st point in 1st cycle of 100 points, for various APPTD State and Sub-ordinate categories of posts for which direct recruitment is proposed, in accordance with the instructions communicated by the Government vide 5th and 9th read above.

6. Whereas, the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Personnel & Adm, Reforms has issued instructions in the similar issue, vide O.M. No. 28011/6/76-Estt.(D) Dated: 24/6/1978 Para 3 of the O.M reads as follows,-

"3.A new roster will have to be started in the following cases:

i. From the date the **recruitment rules** are notified in the gazette.
ii. When there is an amendment to the Recruitment Rules which changes the percentage allotted for the various modes of recruitment."

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7. In alignment with the instructions mentioned at para(6) above and in the circumstances reported by the Commissioner, Public Transport Department & E.O. MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada in the letter 8th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord approval to the Commissioner, Public Transport Department for commencing the Direct Recruitment (DR) communal roster in Andhra Pradesh Public Transport Department (APPTD), afresh starting from 1st point in 1st cycle of 100 points, in direct recruitment for various posts in A.P. Public Transport State and Subordinate Services, in accordance with the orders communicated by the Government vide G.O. 5th read above, including orders issued vide G.O. 9th read above with reference to 200 point Roster System applicable to the three Groups i.e. Group I, Group II and Group III of Scheduled Castes in appointments in Direct Recruitment, consequent to sub-classification of Scheduled Castes into three groups namely Group I, Group II and Group III and other orders issued from time to time.

8. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department and E.O. MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada and the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Public Transport Department & E.O.
MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission
(APPSC), Vijayawada.
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The PS to Secretary to CM, CMO, A.P. Secretariat.
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The PS to Chief Secretary to Government, A.P. Secretariat.
The PS to Special CS to Govt., TR&B Department.
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